

## House Resolution 1906

By: Representatives Holt of the 112<sup>th</sup> and Smith of the 113<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Mark D. Wilson for being selected as the 2008 Principal  
2 of the Year by the Georgia Association of Secondary School Principals; and for other  
3 purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the citizens of Georgia support and appreciate the contributions of public school  
5 leaders who promote high student achievement; and

6 WHEREAS, Dr. Mark D. Wilson has provided outstanding leadership to the students and  
7 staff of Morgan County High School, in Madison, Georgia; and

8 WHEREAS, Dr. Wilson has encouraged Morgan County High School students to pursue  
9 their dreams beyond high school, resulting in a dramatic improvement in the graduation rate  
10 of all students, especially minority students; and

11 WHEREAS, Dr. Wilson has led the expansion in the number of Advanced Placement and  
12 International Baccalaureate Diploma program course offerings, resulting in 331 AP and IB  
13 exams taken in 2007; and

14 WHEREAS, Dr. Wilson has led the development of an innovative high school class schedule  
15 that allows students to personalize their educational program and provides a variety of  
16 academic programs; and

17 WHEREAS, Dr. Wilson has accomplished all this at a small, rural high school by sharing the  
18 governance and leadership of school improvement efforts with a committed, expert faculty;  
19 and

20 WHEREAS, Morgan County High School has been recognized as a National School of  
21 Change, A National Model School, and a Secondary Redesign School as a result of Dr.  
22 Wilson's leadership; and

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Mark D. Wilson is an outstanding school leader which resulted in his  
2 selection as the Georgia Association of Secondary School Principals' 2008 Principal of the  
3 Year.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
5 the members of this body join together to recognize Dr. Mark D. Wilson for his outstanding  
6 contributions to education and commend him for being selected as the 2008 Principal of the  
7 Year by the Georgia Association of Secondary School Principals.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
9 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Mark D. Wilson.